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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Program Managers

SUBJECT:

National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) Budget Data

A review of

both documents reveals an alarming amount of detail on intelligence programs spread throughout each report. When we discovered this and checked with the staffs of both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, we were told that they had published the data as furnished.

- 2. The purpose of this memorandum is to reiterate guidance to originators of budget documents that contain information on National Foreign Intelligence Programs:
 - a. The overall funding and manpower levels of the NFIP and its major component programs are to be classified no less than SECRET.
 - b. All NFIP resource detail must be classified no less than CONFIDENTIAL. With respect to the Department of Defense, any disclosure at program element or component program detail (CCP, GDIP, etc.) for dollars or manpower would be classified no less than CONFIDENTIAL.
 - c. Originators of documents are reminded that program and budget submissions which are unclassified at the point of origination may be aggregated with other submissions. Taken together, the data could merit a greater degree of protection than might be warranted individually.

3. You are requested to make this guidance available to all elements responsible for assigning classification levels to NFIP elements.

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